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In re Reissue Application )  
of U.S. Patent No. 6,036,226 )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: 3611  
Reissue Filing Date: March 1, 2002 ) Examiner in prior application: A. Ririe  
For: INFLATOR CAPABLE OF )  
MODULATION AIR BAG INFLATION )  
RATE IN A VEHICLE OCCUPANT )  
RESTRAINT APPARATUS )

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Unexecuted Reissue Oath/Declaration (original copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)
5. Original U.S. Patent  
☒ Unexecuted Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.178)  
or  
☐ Ribboned Original Patent  
☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss

6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(If Yes, check applicable box(es))

☒ Unexecuted Written Consent of all Assignees

☒ Unexecuted 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

7. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)

8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO 1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration

10. ☐ Small Entity status is appropriate and applicable to this application.

11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☐ Also enclosed is: \_\_\_\_\_

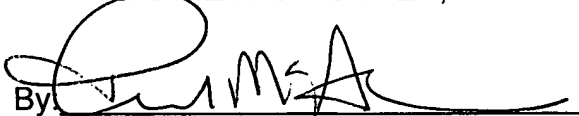
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**REISSUE APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Claims as Filed - Part 1							
Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed In Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
38	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	38	0	x\$ ____ =		or x\$18.00=	\$ 0.00
3	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	3	0	x\$ ____ =		or x\$84.00=	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))				\$ ____	OR	\$740.00	
Total Filing Fee				\$ ____		\$740.00	

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Claims as Amended - Part 2									
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity		
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	46	MINUS	38	= 8	x\$ ____ =	____	or	x\$18.00 =	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x\$ ____ =	____		x\$84.00 =	\$ 84.00
Total Additional Fee						\$ ____		OR	\$ 228.00

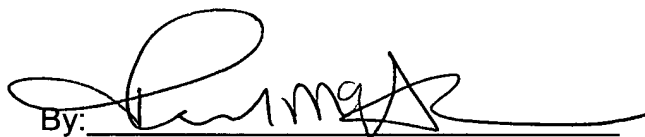
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